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PRESS ACCOUNT OF SEPTEMBER 5 REPORTS THAT SITHOLE HELD A
TWO-DAY MEETING OVER THE SEPTEMBER 2 WEEKEND WITH NINETEEN
GUERRILLA COMMANDERS. PRESENT AT THE MEETING, ACCORDING TO THE
ACCOUNT, WERE FIVE SENIOR OFFICERS OF RHODESIAN
DEFENSE FORCES. A ZANU(S) STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER THE
MEETING DESCRIBED IT AS "FRANK BUT FRIENDLY." IT SAID THE
COMMANDERS REPRESENTED SEVEN OPERATIONAL AREAS AND THAT
THE DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATION
INCLUDING "THE PROGRESS OF THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT,
THE CEASEFIRE ISSUE, INCLUDING FREE-ZONING, THE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN ZANLA AND THE SECURITY FORCES AND THE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN ZANLA AND THE PEOPLE."

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